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Keith R. Slavin

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For: DATA ENCODING FOR FAST CAM AND

TCAM ACCESS TIMES

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 & 1.323

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification, the PTO erroneously failed to indent the shift rows in the tables as indicated in the application. Consequently, the errors in the following tables are to be corrected:

Column 5, lines 45-49:

"10111011 8-bit comparand

10111011 obtained by shifting the above word right 1 bit

111001101 9-bit column-wise "XOR-WOR" result when 2 bits are in column"

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Column 6, lines 15-20:

"1011101111

1011101111 shift upper word right 1 bit to get lower word

1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 11-bit column-wise "XOR-WOR" result when 2 bits in column"

Should read --

1011101111

1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 shift upper word right 1 bit to get lower word

1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 11-bit column-wise "XOR-WOR" result when 2 bits in column--;

Column 8, lines 62-66:

"10111011

(1) 8-bit incoming CAM word

10111011

(2) obtained by shifting above word right 1 bit

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(3) 13-bit encoded CAM word: column-wise XOR-WOR

of (1) and (2), 0-padded--;

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- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 (5) "AND" mask for 8-bit prefix (top 8 bits enabled)
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1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 X X X X (3) 13-bit encoded TCAM word: column-wise "XOR-WOR" of (1) and (2), X padded"

Should read --

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Column 10, lines 8-15:

"1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 (4) 12 bit comparand, top 8 prefix matches (1)

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1110011011100 (8) column-wise "XOR-WOR" of (6) and
(7)
       1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 X X X X (3) 13-bit encoded TCAM word (padded)"
      Should read --
      101110111100
                              (4) 12 bit comparand, top 8 prefix matches (1)
      111111110111
                              (5) single bit "AND" mask for 8 bit prefix
      101110110100
                              (6) column-wise "AND" of (4) and (5)
        101110110100
                              (7) is (6) shifted right by 1 bit
      1110011011100
                              (8) column-wise "XOR-WOR" of (6) and
(7)
      1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 X X X X
                             (3) 13-bit encoded TCAM word (padded)--; and
      Column 10, lines 27-35:
      "101100111100
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       111111110111
                             (10) single bit "AND" mask for 8-bit prefix
                             (11) column-wise "AND" of (9) and (10)
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Column 1, line 62, "it" should read --its--;

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Column 12, lines 47-48, "an miscellaneous" should read --a miscellaneous--;

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Column 12, line 50, "also coupled" should read --also be coupled--;

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Column 12, line 64, "an universal" should read --a universal--;

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Column 13, line 1, "to one additional" should read --to additional--.

In the Claims, Applicant made the following errors to be corrected:

Claim 15, column 14, line 54, "hierarchical of" should read --hierarchical--; and

Claim 30, column 16, line 24, "encode" should read --encoded--.

Some of the errors were found in the application as filed by Applicant. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.



The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0710/P710.

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0000110000000	(14) mismatched bits between (13) and (3)"
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101100111100	(9) 12 bit comparand
11111110000	(10) "AND" mask for 8-bit prefix (top 8 bits enabled)
101100110000	(11) column-wise "AND" of (9) and (10)
101100110000	(12) is (11) shifted right by 1 bit
1110101010000	(13) column-wise "XOR-WOR" of (11) and (12)
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101100110100	(12) is (11) shifted right by 1 bit	
1110101011100	(13) column-wise "XOR-WOR" of (11) and (12)	
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